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Wouldst help me, fur my silver sail, and be my trusty crew?
Wouldst stand by, in the midnight gale, my altered and true?
Well, no," she answered, blushing red, "such heavy work I hate."
But—listen! what the maiden said—"I would be your first mate."

Weddings and the absorbing interest in their consequent partnership journeys, together with Christmas shopping tours and the Day Nursery house warming during the week just ending and the one at hand, forced society a little from its moorings, but after next Wednesday things will shape themselves for the nearest concerning event, the pantomime portrayal of "Ben Hur," the key-note of the greater portion of which is "Down from the Cross," the force of which is negated just now with the effective reign of Cupid.

The wedding of Elizabeth Handian Mendel and Frank Hearne Crookard occurs Wednesday evening in the United Presbyterian church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. G. Ed. Mendel and the late Elizabeth Handian Mendel, and



Miss Elizabeth H. Mendel,
One of Next Week's Brides.

the grand-daughter of Mrs. Sarah McClure Mendel, of Twelfth street, with whom since infancy she has made her home. Unsurpassed by these indulgent surroundings, Miss Mendel entered society a popular and interested member and holds her position charmingly. The sincerity and unostentatiousness of her manner indicate the type of true womanliness. Her affianced husband, Mr. Crookard, is one of the city's most successful and advanced young men. Graduating from Lehigh University and further pursuing his especial study through a course at the Michigan School of Mining and Engineering, Mr. Crookard to-day fills a responsible position in the Riverside steel plant, commanding the confidence and regard of every member of the management with whom he is associated, and of every citizen by whom he is known. The marriage, which will be a notable one, will be solemnized by Rev. Dr. McClure and Rev. Little. Miss Mendel will be taken to the altar, where Mr. Crookard, with Mr. Julian G. Hearne, awaits her, by her father, preceded by her young sister Nancy and Mr. D. Garth Hearne. Mr. Edward Tausig, Mr. Arthur Hubbard, Mr. Tom Sweeney, Mr. Ran. H. H. Samuel Harper, Mr. Nelson Cecil, and Mr. Alexander Sharp, of Steubenville, gentlemen doled the honors of host in the vestibule and auditorium of the church edifice. Following a reception at the Mendel homestead on Twelfth street and a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Crookard will be at home at the Stamm.

The wedding on Wednesday of Miss Mamie McMasters, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. McMasters, to Mr. Francis Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, will deprive Wheeling society of one of its attractive young women. Miss McMasters is a popular Twentieth Century Girl, and will be much missed by that coterie. The marriage service will be read in the First Presbyterian church at high noon by Dr. David A. Cunningham, the pastor, to be followed with a reception at the family residence on Chapline street to the bridal party, which included Miss Herbert, of Allentown, Pa., schoolmate of Miss McMasters, as maid of honor, and Messrs. Brice, Waterhouse, Sweeney, McLain, Fulton, and Tutts, who, as ushers, will escort the bride and her father, and Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Austin McMasters, brother of the bride, as best man, to the altar.

The Charity Whist Club held an exceptionally interesting session at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Taney last Monday afternoon, the arrival of an unexpected guest adding much to the zest of the game. The delightful visitor, Mr. Brees, of the "Monte Cristo" company, the affianced husband of Miss Landrey, a visitor at one time in the city, as house guest of Mrs. Taney, was induced to take part in the contest and came off victorious as first prize winner, the second being awarded to Mrs. S. L. Brice. The next reception of the club will be at the residence of Mrs. John Frew, on Fourteenth street, Monday afternoon.

To the many charitable inclined in society's domain, hoping it will be noticed by one having power to act, attention is directed to the most pitiful feature of the case. Her home surroundings should be looked into at once; the pennies kindly dropped into the tin cup will not change the condition. To-day a reception at 2005 South Market street, the new home of the Day Nursery, will be tendered all interested by the King's Daughters in charge. This is one of the most interesting and worthy of the city's many charities. Everything possible to be done to encourage the promoters of it should be made a pleasure. A woman's edition of one of the daily papers for the institution's benefit is now under advisement, to be published at Easter-time.

The ladies of St. Matthew's P. E. church, having in charge the coming benefit performance of "Ben Hur," met all interested yesterday afternoon, in the Lindsay armory, at an early hour, in readiness for a brilliant and interesting stage picture of Lew Wallace's strong story. The names of the ladies and gentlemen chosen for the

various pictures will be published later. Much controversy, as to the suitable parties has caused an interested re-reading of the work.

Mrs. Crawford Booth, of Texas, who is in the city as the guest of her brother, Mrs. Sarah McClure Mendel, and who will remain in the city until after the Crookard-Mendel wedding on the 14th, has been the guest of honor at many of the month's functions, notably this week at the reception of Mrs. Cecil Robinson, of the Island.

Miss Lydia, daughter of Mrs. Mary Good, of Fourteenth street, was a perfect hostess Tuesday evening to the Chaffin Dish Club, the charming entertainers of which will, from time to time, be Miss Emily Patterson, Miss Louise Todd Baird, and Miss Mamie D. Grubb. The gentlemen invited are by courtesy invited individually for each reception. Those present at Miss Good's reception of the organization were Mr. McClure, Mr. Brice, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Waterhouse. The next entertainment will be tendered by Miss Mamie D. Grubb, at the home of her parents at Echo Point.

Mrs. Charles H. Taney charmingly associated a number of young people with her married friends Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Myers, of Harrisonburg, Va., at present a guest at the Taney home, on Byron street. Among those invited to meet the guest of honor, the residence of her hostess, were Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. William Willey Arnett, Mrs. Jacob Wilson Grubb, Mrs. S. L. Brice, Mrs. William Iselt, Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Jennie Taney, Miss Ida Updegraff, Miss Mamie D. Grubb, Miss Lydia Good, Miss Martha Ott, Miss Ella Brice, Miss Bessie Good, Miss Ann Nell, Miss Steenrod, of St. Clairsville, Messrs. Waterhouse, McClure, Brice, McDonald, Arnett, McKinley and Mrs. McCall and Manning.

The Twentieth Century Girls had an interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilson Grubb, in Echo Point, Thursday afternoon. Hospitality was beautifully extended by Miss Mamie D. Grubb. Guests of the club were Miss Emma Wheat, of St. Louis; Miss Eliza Spidel, of this city, and Miss Meyers, of Harrisonburg. The prize winners were Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Virginia Harrison. The club during the holidays, Miss Grace Hoge will entertain Tuesday, December 27, and Miss Laura Crangle Dalsell, Thursday, December 29.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club had a charming afternoon yesterday at the home of Dr. Reed M. Baird, on Chapline street. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Peebles Tatum and Mrs. A. J. Husted. The next reception of the club will be at the home of Mr. T. C. Moffat, on South Chapline street, Friday, December 23.

The death of Major Alonzo Loring at the home of his daughter, Lucy, now Mrs. Charles Johnson Milton, of St. Louis, before her marriage an acknowledged belle of Wheeling, closes to society a home noted for years for its extension of genuine hospitality offered in its most brilliant garb.

Miss Crookard, of Steubenville, sister of Mr. Frank Hearne Crookard, and Miss Bowman, of Uniontown, are guests at the Mendel home, on Twelfth street, during the Crookard-Mendel wedding festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moffat entertained last evening, complimentary to the Debutante Club, of which their youngest daughter, Miss Jessie Moffat, is a member. The young people present were Miss Bessie Good, Miss Angela Feeny, Miss Joe Waterhouse, Miss Mamie Hazlett, Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Ann Nell, Mr. Harvey Pollock, Mr. Edgar Sweeney, Mr. Frank Nell, Mr. Alex. Campbell, Mr. Earl Adams, Mr. Richard Gee, Mr. Clinton Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison delightfully entertained at dinner Wednesday the friends of their youngest daughter, Miss Henrietta Harrison.

Major Clyde Ford, surgeon with the Wheeling Immunes, will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ford, of South Wheeling.

Miss Laura Crangle Dalsell will be home next Wednesday from Washington City to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dalsell, of Chapline street.

Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson and Mrs. Albert C. Whitaker are in New York for the metropolitan opera season.

Miss Meyers, the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Taney, was the guest of honor at several parties this week, among them a very delightful session at duplicate whist at the home of Mr. Alexander Campbell, on Eoff street, Wednesday.

Mrs. George K. Wheat and daughter, Miss Fannie Wheat, will spend the holidays in New York, with Mrs. Kate Rollo, recently returned from abroad.

The following invitation has been received in Wheeling and will be of interest, the bride-elect being well known, and one of Wheeling's most beautiful girls:

Governor & Mrs. George Wesley Atkinson request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Bessie Kate.

Mr. Charles Christian Beury, Thursday evening, December 22, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, from nine to eleven o'clock, Executive Mansion, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. H. E. Weisgerber, general manager of the Wheeling & Elm Grove railway, entertained a number of his friends on Wednesday evening, at his home on Sixteenth street. The affair was given to honor Mr. Weisgerber's birthday anniversary.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.
Grand to-night—"Cuba's Vow."
The council committee on accounts is called to meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Knoxville, Tenn., officer yesterday took August Schmid of this city, to Knoxville to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Justice Fitzpatrick yesterday secured 125 attachments against Wheeling employees of the mills across the river, aggregating \$2,500. The debts were contracted for groceries chiefly.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Zarits occurred from the family residence, on South East street, yesterday morning. The interment was at Mount Calvary, and the funeral was largely attended.

The La Belle tin mill will not resume Monday, despite the company's notice to that effect last week, and it is probable the mill will be idle all next week. The shut down was necessitated by reason of the company going into the tin plate combine.

The usual bi-weekly rehearsal by the Opera House orchestra takes place tomorrow evening at Arion hall. An especially attractive programme has been prepared which includes excerpts from Victor Herbert's new comic opera, "The Fortune Teller." The next rehearsal will occur Christmas night, when a Christmas music programme will be rendered.

SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Teacher Speaks of the Cause.

I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here, and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding. When a sick child is asked what was had for breakfast, the reply almost universally includes a cup of coffee.

An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson, of Lennox, Ia. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him, weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago, for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

I have a long list of friends who use Postum and enjoy it very much, but in every case they have had to learn that Postum is only good when it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. Margaret Scroggs, 24 W. 11th st., Hutchinson, Kan.

DIED.
LORING—At St. Louis, Mo., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Milton, on Wednesday, December 8, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., ALONZO LORING, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Monument Place, Elm Grove, at 2:15 p. m., Sunday. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, December 8, 1898, at 4:15 p. m., RALPH W., son of Miles T. and Amelia Oberman Carnes, aged 1 year, 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral services at family residence, on Thirty-seventh street, Bellaire, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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